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## SUPERIOR COURT AT WESTERLY

**Albert Fuller Fined \$100 and Sentenced to One Year in Jail—Judgment for Defendants in Insurance Case—Suit of Bennett vs. New Haven Road on Trial—Death of Charles A. Stillman.**

At 9:30 Thursday morning the session of the superior court for Washington county was reconvened in Westeryly with Judge Darius N. Baker presiding. "Albert Fuller" was convicted at the session in Kingston last week of the theft of a horse and carriage from Joseph T. Murphy of Westeryly, and for sentence, for seven days limitation given to offer opportunity to appeal having expired. Judge Baker, in consideration of the fact that "Fuller" had been sick since his incarceration in the Washington county jail, imposed the minimum penalty, which was a fine of \$100 and a term of one year in the Providence county jail. In conformity to law, Clerk Haswell repeated the sentence in detail to the prisoner. He explained that the fine of \$100, half the amount was to go to the complainant and the other half to the state, and that in addition Fuller would be required to pay all costs in the case. Fuller is the man who had stolen at least twenty-four horses during the past three years.

After the sentence of Fuller, C. M. Van Slyke, attorney for the insurance companies in the case brought by Gordon and Dunbar to recover \$1,000 for loss by reason of fire at the Pleasant View dairy in Main street, Westeryly, May 22, 1907, continued his statement setting forth the facts of the policies had not been strictly complied with, in regard to the claim for losses. There was strict instruction given the plaintiffs that they must furnish the statement of a magistrate or disinterested notary public to the effect that upon personal examination satisfaction is given that the plaintiffs are honestly entitled to recover for loss sustained by the fire. The jurors were excused while Mr. Van Slyke addressed the court in the many technical details of fire insurance policy. He moved dismissal of the case for absolute failure to comply with all the terms of the insurance contract, or that the court instruct the jury to give verdict for defendants.

Judge John W. Sweeney for plaintiffs argued that the cases of the Indemnity and American Central Fire Insurance companies were tried together, and that as a matter of fact only the adjuster of one of the companies had visited the scene of the fire and therefore an agreement with both companies could not be effected. Every item of loss was given in detail in the proof of loss filed with the local agents of the companies and which were in turn sent to the home offices.

The arguments occupied an hour and twenty minutes, when the jurors were called in, and they were directed to bring in a verdict in the case in both cases. Judge Sweeney gave notice of exceptions to the decision.

The jury was then empaneled in the case of Palmerus W. Bennett against New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., Joseph W. Sweeney appearing for the defendant and Judge John W. Sweeney for plaintiff. This is an action brought by Mr. Bennett of Hopkinton, who was injured in Hartford by his foot being crushed and necessitated amputation. He seeks to recover damages of \$25,000. Injuries received on October 7, 1907, when he was a passenger at the State street station. The train came to a stop, and he attempted to get on step of the car was pushed off by an employee of the company, and the wheels of the car went over his foot. He was taken to a hospital and amputation followed.

Mrs. Mary E. Bennett, wife of the plaintiff, testified that she remembered the day Mr. Bennett went to Hartford and was injured. Later visited him in the Hartford hospital. When Mr. Bennett returned home, the leg became very sore and a physician was called for, and three weeks she dressed the leg daily.

Mr. Bennett was recalled by counsel for plaintiff, and testified that the car did not start until both feet were on the bottom step and he had hold of the rail with his left hand, when the trainman swung against him and knocked him off.

The jury was excused and Attorney Joseph Sweeney made motion that the case be dismissed as under the conditions it would be impossible for the trainman to knock Bennett from the car as described and no claim is made that he was knocked from the car by the sudden starting of the train, as is set forth in one count of the allegation. The motion was opposed by Attorney John Sweeney and denied by Judge Baker.

Albert Baker testified he was agent at the State street station in Hartford. Saw Mr. Bennett run to get aboard the morning train. Mr. Bennett caught the hand rail of the baggage car, ran along for a short distance and fell, and the car wheel crushed his foot. At the time of the accident all the trainmen were on board the train and no one fought against Mr. Bennett. The train was at the station just one minute. Placed Mr. Bennett in a chair and he told witness he acted foolishly in attempting to get on the moving train.

The court at 1 o'clock took recess for one hour.

When the afternoon session was resumed Judge Sweeney continued his examination of Station Agent Baker. At 3:15 Attorney Joseph C. Sweeney began the argument for the defendant company, and was followed by Judge John W. Sweeney for plaintiff. The arguments were concluded at 4:30 and court adjourned to 9:30 Friday morning.

Eleven of the twenty applicants who recently took the examination presented by the board of bar examiners for Rhode Island were successful, and among those of high rank were Charles J. Dutton and Clarence E. Roche of Westeryly.

Mr. Dutton was born in Fall River 25 years ago, and graduated from the Westeryly high school and is son of Rev. J. G. Dutton of the Christian church. He graduated from the Albany law school with L.L.B. in 1907, and while in Albany was in the office of Frederick B. Wadhams, secretary of the American Bar association, and treasurer of the New York Bar association. He was in a New York law office for three months, and returned to Westeryly to take the position of assistant superintendent of the Rhode Island anti-Saloon league, holding the office for two and one-half years. He resigned to pursue preparation for admission to the bar and studied in the office of Judge John W. Sweeney.

Mr. Roche was born in Westeryly 25 years ago and attended the graded schools and the Westeryly high school and Mt. Hermon seminary. He studied law in the office of Joseph C. Moore and for the past three years has studied in Judge John W. Sweeney's office and under the judge's personal tutelage.

James W. Stillman, former of Westeryly, appeared Thursday before the joint session on state accounts and claims, in support of his petition that he be reimbursed to the extent of \$30 by the state for the costs he was obliged to pay in the case which he brought against Joseph C. Moore of Westeryly. The case was heard before

Judge Nathan B. Lewis May 28 of last year.

Charles A. Stillman, who was born in Westeryly nearly eighty years ago, died Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James C. Hemphill, his daughter, in West Broad street. By reason of a fall five months ago, Mr. Stillman has been confined to his home but death was caused by ailments incidental to age. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elisha C. Saunders of Westeryly, and by a daughter and two sons. He was an expert machinist and for many years was employed in the Cottrell plant.

Mrs. Jessie Kerr Cross, widow of State Secretary Samuel H. Cross, and a former town clerk in Westeryly, died at her home in Providence Thursday from pneumonia. Mrs. Cross was appointed matron of the Providence Children's Friend society home five months ago. She had lived in New Bedford and Fall River, and during her married life in Westeryly, where Mr. Cross was in local affairs. She was a member of the First Baptist church, before becoming state auditor and secretary of state. He died about eight years ago.

Mrs. Cross is survived by a son, Samuel H. Cross, a student in Harvard, and by two brothers and two sisters, Richard Cross of New Bedford, Richard Kerr of Fall River, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, matron of the Bethany home in Providence, and Nathaniel Kerr of Fall River.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westeryly Medical society was held on Thursday evening in the office of Dr. Russell B. Smith. The papers on Traumatic Injuries were prepared and read by Dr. John Champlin. The discussion was opened by Dr. Michael H. Scanlon and all the members participated.

Thursday evening the official visitation of Department Commander Francisco J. Jillion of Providence was made to the Litchfield County Choral union, which was held at the Litchfield County Choral union. The commander attended the meeting of the post in the assembly hall in the Memorial building and spoke complimentary of the good standing of the local post in the state department.

After the meeting supper was served in the Grand Army banquet hall, the members of Building Relief corps, Hancock post, department of Connecticut, and Hancock Relief corps, the members of the Westeryly town council, and several citizens of prominence being guests. Department Commander Jillion was the guest of honor.

Post Commander Lorenzo D. Richmond presided and after the supper remarks were made at the camp fire by Commander Jillion. Post Commander Walter Price of Hancock post, and by many of the comrades and guests.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pugh was severely injured while on an errand for his mother and was hurrying along with a sharp pointed stick in his hand. He stumbled and fell and the stick penetrated the lower portion of the eye. A woman ran to the boy's assistance. The attending physician, Dr. John L. May was summoned. Restoratives were applied and the boy regained consciousness and suffered intense pain. The eye is cut and swollen so badly that it is not possible to determine whether the sight is permanently affected.

Local Laconics.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Willard and their daughter, Grace P. Willard, have returned from Wadsworth, Fla., where they spent the winter.  
Rev. Edward M. Packer, bishop coadjutor of New Hampshire, will administer the rite of confirmation in Christ Episcopal church this (Friday) evening.

New Fishes in the Sea.  
In a communication to the Royal Society of Queensland, Douglas Ogilby records the discovery of one new genus and seven new species of fish. Among these are slender dog shark, Howe's needle fish, long-beaked garfish, the somber leather jacket and others.

Pygmies of East Africa.  
The thick forest along the banks of the Semliki, in eastern Africa, is densely inhabited by pygmies. They are cannibals, and when pressed for food exchange their children for those of other families. They refuse to eat members of their own families.

Objectionable.  
"I wouldn't object to de man dat keeps talkin' all de time," said Uncle Eben, "if he didn't insist on throwin' in a question every ten minutes or so dat you's got to answer to show you's keepin' awake."—Washington Star.

Fan Easily Handled.  
A patent has been granted on a fan, the propeller-like blades of which are driven through gear wheels by a lever operated by one finger of the person holding it. The inventor claims it obviates the effort needed for using the ordinary fan.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

Stamford.—Fifty-one deaths occurred in Stamford last month.

New Haven.—On Wednesday New Haven stock made a new high mark, selling at 170 3/4 in New York, the first sales for the week there.

Waterbury.—John P. Kellogg, whose term of office as city attorney will expire on the last day of June, has held the office since January 12, 1898.

Danbury.—The brokerage office which for the past seven months has been operated by Ralph A. Belknap, of New York, in the Wooster block, has closed.

Norwalk.—The semi-annual meeting of the Western Association of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was held Wednesday in Norwalk Methodist Episcopal church.

Hartford.—The state library commission, which has in charge the erection of the new library building opposite the capitol, has decided to lay the cornerstone on Wednesday, May 26, at 3 p. m.

Winsted.—The resignation of George W. Curtis of New Haven from active interest in the affairs of the New England Plan company of Winsted, has caused a change in the officers of the concern.

Suffield.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Seattle, Wash., are in town for a visit. They were former residents of Suffield, but moved to Seattle nearly ten years ago, and this is their first visit since that time.

East Norwalk.—Twelve members of the Yacht club have purchased a gill net which is 200 feet long. They intend to go down the harbor in a party, summer evenings, and set the net, all hands getting a good mess of fish by the operation.

Torrington.—Wednesday night music lovers from several Litchfield county towns assembled to hear the Torrington Musical association, an auxiliary of the Litchfield County Choral union, sing Rosen's "Stabat Mater." It was the association's third annual concert.

Meriden.—Charles W. Parker of this city, who is connected with the advance car of the Barnum & Bailey show, was walking along the street in St. Louis, Mo., the other day, and met another Meriden boy, Managar Jack Curran of the Boston Grand Opera company. They had not seen one another for five years.

Work of Humorous Mason.  
In Litchfield (Eng.) cathedral the central pillar of the chapter-house and the clustered shafts and vaulting ribs which spread from it are very fine specimens of early English work. One of the pillars contains the quaint design of a cat with a mouse in its mouth. It is supposed to have been executed in a humorous spirit by one of the masons, who, so far as the stone permitted, made it quite realistic.

Not for Hans.  
Hans came in from his ranch to buy a horse. "I've got the very thing you want," said Ike Bergman; "it's a fine road horse, five years old, sound as a quail, \$175 cash down, and he goes ten miles without stopping." Hans threw up his hands in protest. "Not for me," he said, "not for me. I wouldn't give you five cents for him. I live eight miles out, and I'd half to walk back two miles."

Revelations of Color.  
Colors tell a tale. Feminine luxury shows a painful affection for musty blacks, for sickly fawns and greswome grays. Those of overflowing vitality, on the other hand, love bright colors—orange, scarlet and blue. People of amiable, but rather indefinite character, show a decided preference for pale shadowy shades—pale-blue, pale-pink, white or cream. Gentlewoman, London.

Signals That Carry Far.  
When an African chief of the Nigerr tribes is ready to begin harvesting and requires extra assistance, says Popular Mechanics, he sets some of his tribesmen drumming. They beat a huge kettledrum made of skin stretched on a calabash and a small side drum. The sound of the drumming carries a great distance, and laborers come in from all directions.

Wasting Letters.  
We have only a few letters in the alphabet, yet many persist in wasting them. Here comes M. Ffeuron, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Brent, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. Peracey, Mr. Willcocks, Mr. Hammersley, Mr. Maygonigale, Mr. Macrae, Miss Carrollyne Welles, Miss Mneagads, George Kheiler, etc.—N. Y. Press.

Timber Too Widely Scattered.  
While there is an abundance of suitable timber in Brazil, it is difficult to find many districts where the trees suitable for lumber are close enough together for profitable work. Transportation causes much difficulty, often making it impossible to transport logs to a mill or lumber to a market.

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